

Dear Aunt, Nov: 10th 1864.

My dear Aunt,

I write you on the 8th inst. adv-
ing of ship^{ts} of May 1st and 2^d Express Rec'd. Also
ms 160. I have a moment to drop you
a line by a son of Mr. H. John who is just
starting this afternoon for Chattanooga.

Our elections have all passed
off well, giving as far as heard from in-
creased majorities over the late elections -
for the Union Party - Indiana is esti-
mated as good for 25,000 majority - we had
a very stormy day as to weather - but
the people rallied & came to the polls -
manfully as though they had a work
to do - and must be done -

We all feel in good heart & the
fitting out of the drafted men & the substi-
tutes is the main business in town & there
is a large number in the streets daily fitting
out - all in good spirits. You would

dear that such a thing as "resistance to the draft" had been thought of. A letter day has passed for the future & the soldiers at the front may be assured that all is well at home now.

We have a report that Sherman has left Atlanta on his way to Charleston after burning the place & destroying the Rail R^d from there to Atlanta - which is not entirely - will write shortly - all pretty well - respects to B. C. & Frank

Affectionately yours
James Fawcett

Terre Haute, Nov [10th?] 1864

My dear Son,

I wrote you on the 8th [?] adv
ing of ship^t of box & [?] Express Rec^d. [?] me [?] I have a moment to drop you

a line by a son of W. St. John who is just starting this afternoon for Chattanooga

Our elections have all passed-off well, giving as far as [heared?] from increased majorities over the late elections-for the Union Party- Indiana is estimated as good for 25,000 majority- we had a very stormy day as to weather-but the people rallied & came to the polls-manfully –as though they had a work to do-and must be done.

We all feel in good heart & this fitting out of the Drafted men & the substitutes is the main business in town & there is a large number in the streets daily fitting out-all in good spirits. You would

[deam?] that such a thing as "resistance to the Draft" had been thought of. A better day has dawned for the future & the Soldiers at the front may be assured that all is well at home now.

We have a report that Sherman has left Atlanta on his way to Charlston after burning the place & destroying the Rail R^d. from there to Chatta.^a & which is not credited- Will [write?] shortly all pretty well-Respects to Col. C & Frank

Affectionatly [yours?]
James Farrington